DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	5·29	4·025	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	11·35	8·25	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)			

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in the ragi and paddy fields is going on. Standing crops are fair but require rain. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

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8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are going on in Dodballapur, Anekal, and Devanhalli Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Potatoes in Hoskote Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi in all the taluks, except Bangalore and Channapatna Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk; pulses in Hoskote, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Closepet Sub-Taluk; kulthi in Hoskote, Dodballapur, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks; paddy in all the taluks, except Bangalore Taluk; sugarcane in all the taluks, except Bangalore Taluk; til, groundnuts and navane in Dodballapur Taluk; mulberry in Closepet Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut in Hoskote and Dodballapur Taluks, nat-ragi in Dodballapur and Bangalore Taluks.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available, but the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. Rain is urgently required for the dry crops.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Influenza in Hoskote Taluk, relapsing fever in Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks. Remedial measures for the prevention of the relapsing fever have been adopted.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Paddy in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Gid ragi in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas. Same in parts of the Kolar and Bagepalli Taluks and in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, jola, gid ragi, ragi, avare and togari are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good, except for relapsing fever in parts of the Kolar and Malur Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Kolar Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Jola in parts of Maddagiri, Sira, Chiknayakanhalli Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; horse gram in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; yield 4 to 8 annas. Nati ragi in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks; yield 4 annas. Navane in parts of Maddagiri Taluk; yield 4 to 8 annas. Jola in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, jola, hutchellu, horse gram, avare, togari, castor, savé, haraka, til and cotton are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the district, except in parts of Tiptur Taluk, where they are reported to be withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rains have commenced again from the 29th instant.

11. Public health is good in all parts of the district, except for plague in Tumkur Town and fever in parts of Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks. Precautionary measures have been taken to check the spread of the diseases.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district, except for rinderpest, foot and mouth disease in parts of Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks respectively. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Nagamangala Taluk for sowing kar-paddy.

Standing crops are paddy, ragi, horse gram, black and green grams, Bengal gram, togari, avare, tadagani, mulberry, sugar-cane, ramtil, castor, coriander, tobacco, cotton, chillies, samé, menthya and haraka and they are reported to be in good condition, except in parts of Krishnarajapete Taluk, where they are reported to be withering for want of rain. Castor plants in Malvalli Taluk are reported to have suffered badly from the ravages of a peculiar kind of worm.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk and Bengal gram and coriander in parts of Nagamangala Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk (yield 8 annas) and sugar-cane in parts of Nagamangala Taluk (yield 12 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Standing crops in parts of Yedatore, Krishnarajapete and Nagamangala Taluks are reported to be in need of rain.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajapete Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Mysore, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; foot and mouth disease in parts of Gundlupet and Nagamangala Taluks and Chapperoga in parts of Hunsur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—No seed is reported to have been sown during the week.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk.

Condition of the standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, kulthi and castor, in the Channarayapatna Taluk and paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare, jola and chillies in the Arsikere and Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. The crops in the Belur, Hole-Narsipur and Hassan Taluks are reported to be withering for want of rains. Paddy and coffee are reported to be in fair condition in the Manjarabad Taluk, though in some parts paddy is reported to be infected by "Katte Hula" insects. More rainfall is absolutely necessary, and anxiously expected in all the taluks. The tanks too in all the Maidan taluks are not full and the supply therein is insufficient for irrigation purposes.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Except in Manjarabad and Arkalgud Taluks rainfall in all the remaining Taluks of the District is below the decennial average.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in a few villages of Salgame Hobli in Hassan Taluk, Hiresave and surrounding villages in the Channarayapatna Taluk, Hole-Narsipur Town and Malali village in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks except in parts of Arsikere Taluk, where some difficulty for fodder still continues. But the imported fodder has been satisfying the needs. It is also reported that some of the cattle are sent to Malnad parts on account of scarcity of fodder.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is going on in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali.

Seeds sown.—Bilé jola and horse gram, in the Channagiri Taluk, and jola, Bengal gram and wheat, in the Honnali Taluk, are being sown.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in all the taluks except Channagiri, ragi and jola in the taluks of Honnali, Channagiri and Shikarpur; chillies in the Shikarpur Taluk, avare and togari in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali, are reported to be fairly in good condition. The wet crop in Channagiri has sufferred owing to insufficient rain.

Crops harvested.—Black gram in the Shimoga taluk, til and green gram in the Channagiri Taluk, ragi, savé, navane in the Shikarpur Taluk, paddy in the Sorab Taluk, areca in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Shimoga, are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Rain is urgently wanted for the standing crops in all the taluks. Paddy crops in Channagiri is reported to be a failure for want of rain. Jola in the Kasaba hobli of Honnali Taluk is infected with a disease called "Choge."

11. There is plague in Shimoga Town, at Durvigere, Doddaghatta of Channagiri Taluk and at Sorab Town and ordinary fever is prevalent in the Taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab. The public health is reported to be good otherwise.

12. Except for rinderpest in Narasapur village of Shikarpur Taluk foot and mouth disease in some villages in the Sagar and Nagar Taluks, the cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available in all the taluks.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Kadur Taluk—Coriander and jolam. Narasimharajapur Sub-Taluk—Ragi and Horsegram.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola. Kadur Taluk—avare, arhar, castor, jola, chillies, sugar-cane, ragi, paddy. Tarikere Taluk—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane and jola. Koppa Taluk—Paddy, areca, coffee, ragi, pepper, sugar-cane and cardamom. Mudgere Taluk—Paddy, ragi, coffee, Cardamom and sugar-cane. Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—Paddy, areca and sugar-cane. Sringeri Sub-Taluk—Paddy and areca.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition. But areca crop is reported to be affected by Koleroga in parts of the Koppa Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—Black-gram, yield 8 annas. Koppa Taluk—Areca and cardamom. Sringeri Jahgir—Areca.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Foodstuffs are available. Prices continue to rule high. It is reported that rain is wanted for the standing crops in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good. But plague is reported to be prevailing in Chikmagalur and Narasimharajapura Towns, Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks. Rats are reported to be dying in Chikkangala village of the Kadur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Koppa Taluk and Sringeri Jahaghir. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, paddy, navane, sajje, castor, cotton, togari, avare, sugar-cane, groundnut, savé, and horse gram, are reported to be in fair condition. Rain is yet wanted for ragi and other dry crops.

Seeds sown.—Bilijola in Davangere and Hosdrug Taluks, jola, kadle, wheat in Jagalur Taluk; bilijola, kadle and wheat, in Hiriyur Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk; bilijola, in Holalkere Taluk; bilijola and kadle, in Chitaldrug Taluk; are being sown in black cotton soils. Horsegram is also being sown in Jagalur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Til and groundnut in Davangere Taluk (yield 8 annas); ragi, jola, sajje and navane in Molakalmuru Taluk (yield 6 to 8 annas); ragi and jola, in Challakere Taluk, jola in Holalkere Taluk (yield 8 to 10 annas).

10. Prospects of the season fair. Cooly classes are finding labour. Food-stuffs are available, but prices remain high as usual.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in the towns of Davangere, Jagalur and Harihar and in some villages of Davangere, Jagalur and Chitaldrug Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, but for chapperoga in Gudahal village of Davangere Taluk. Water and fodder available. More rain is wanted in Hosdurga Taluk for green grass to come up.

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